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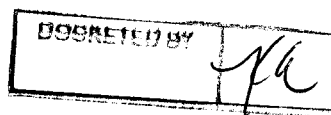
DATE: September 1, 2016

FROM: Chairman Doug Little's Office

SUBJECT: TEP E-01933A-15-0322
TEP E-01933A-15-0239

Chairman Little's office received 2 emails referencing, and in opposition of, the above docket number. The emails can be viewed in Docket or on the Commission website via the eDocket link.

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From: Marcia Frye <mfrye595@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2016 5:39 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Docket ~~E-01933A-15-0322~~ **E-01933A-15-0322**
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Dear Chairman: When moving to AZ, it was a no-brainer for me to add solar panels to my home in northern AZ. Now that I've re-located to Tucson, I am even more enthusiastic about rooftop solar. It allows me to be directly connected to my energy usage and its production, to save money on my utility bill that I can spend elsewhere, and to contribute to a cleaner environment and reduction in global warming.

I am writing to ask you to reject the proposals from TEP. The fee/rate structure suggested is punitive and regressive. Such a policy will not encourage energy conservation. Nor does it support the existing and future solar industry here.

Please also encourage the utility to support rooftop solar by maintaining incentives and net metering. Those practices are essential in providing choice to consumers in how they get their energy. Please suggest that the utility become more involved in solar technology and battery storage rather than relying on an antiquated business model that will stop innovation, hamper individual choice, contribute to pollution and climate change, and rely on increasing rates and an outmoded grid. It's time to move away from polluting, carbon-rich fossil fuels as the main producer of electricity here.

Supporting the anachronistic policies of TEP will hamper the local solar industry and cost jobs. AZ and its power companies need to embrace and become linked with solar energy. AZ should be a progressive leader in solar technology rather than an inhibitor of energy innovation.

Please send TEP back to the drawing board to generate an energy policy for the future of AZ and the country.

Sincerely,
Marcia J Frye

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From: ivy schwartz <ischwartz3211@cox.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2016 2:09 PM
To: Little-Web; Tobin-Web; Forese-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: TEP rate proposal Docket No. ~~E-01933A-15-0322~~
Importance: High E-01933A-15-0322
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Dear Commissioners:

I urge you to reject TEP's rate proposal. This rate increase would increase customers' electric bills and hit poor and working families especially hard. It would also decrease the incentive to conserve energy. Payment based upon the amount of electricity used is a more fair method, and would encourage the public to use less energy.

In addition, this proposal would hurt the AZ solar industry and solar customers. I know that you are pro-business advocates. Why would you do something that would hurt AZ small businesses?

Finally, as a solar customer, I am always very excited to see my electricity bill and notice how much power I am returning to the grid/month. I know that this not only helps my fellow Arizonans, but also helps the utility by helping TEP to cover energy needs during peak times, especially in the summer. Please do not make any decisions that would discourage Arizonans from using rooftop solar.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
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